

CHAPTER 111.

RELATIVE TO RESTORATION OF TERRITORY WHERE DISTRICT IS IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY.

H. F. 415.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 1798 of the Code, and Enacting a Substitute Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code, § 1798 amended, so that territory attached to independent districts may be restored.

SECTION 1. That section 1798 of the Code, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that there be enacted in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 1798. That in all cases where territory has been, or may be set into an adjoining county or township, or attached to any independent school district in any adjoining county or township, for school purposes, such territory may be restored by the concurrence of the respective board[s] of directors; but on the written application of two-thirds of the electors residing upon the territory within such township or independent district in which the school-house is not situated, the said boards shall restore the territory to the district to which it geographically belongs.

Approved, March 24, 1880.

CHAPTER 112.

TO AUTHORIZE BOARD OF CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS TO CONTRACT FOR USE OF SEWERS.

H. F. 422.

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Capitol Commissioners to Contract with the City of Des Moines for the Use of Sewers, and Limiting the Expenditure Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

To contract with city of Des Moines for use of sewers to drain new capitol and grounds.

Limiting liability of state.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners, charged with the erection of the new capitol building, be and are hereby empowered to contract with the city of Des Moines for the use of the sewers of said city, for the purpose of the sewerage and drainage of the new capitol building and premises: *Provided*, that said commissioners shall not, in any such contract or agreement with said city, incur a liability on behalf of the state to expend more money than would be necessary to construct the necessary sewers for said capitol building, independent of said

city, and no part of the amount agreed to be paid said city shall be drawn until the said city shall first have constructed the sewer: *and, Provided, further,* that said sewer shall not cost the state to exceed \$5,000. Not to exceed \$5,000.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines. Publication.

Approved, March 24, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 30, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 31, 1880.
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 113.

KNOTTS MEXICAN SILVER MINING COMPANY LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization and Acts of the Knotts Mexican Silver Mining Company. H. F. 621.

WHEREAS, The Knotts Mexican Silver Mining Company was, on the twenty-third day of August, 1875, organized under the laws of Iowa, with its principal place of business at Osceola, Clarke county, Iowa, for the purpose of working and operating certain silver mines at the city of Parral, in the state of Chihuahua, republic of Mexico; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Articles of incorporation were duly adopted, a large number of shares of the capital stock issued and sold, and about two hundred thousand dollars expended in providing machinery and developing the said mines; and,

WHEREAS, By an oversight, no copy of said articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state, as the law requires; and, Not filed with secretary of state.

WHEREAS, On the thirteenth day of January, 1880, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company, held at Osceola, Iowa, new articles of incorporation were duly adopted amendatory of the former articles of incorporation, in the mode pointed out therein, a copy of which was duly filed in the office of the secretary of state, in book J, page 474; and, New articles adopted January, 1880.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said company, by reason of the omission aforesaid; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the organization of the said Knotts Mexican Silver Mining Company, and all its acts and proceedings under the original articles of incorporation, as well as under the Legalizing clause.